

The Cromwell Argus

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
FAMILY GROCERS,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

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| Tees, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes | Candles: best brands |
| Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises | Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes |
| Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands | Vestas, by approved makers |
| Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf | Salt: table, fine, and coarse |
| Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies | Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes |
| Jams, Jellies, and Pickles | Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene |
| | Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted |
- TOBACCOS.**
Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Hawlock, Golden Bar, Venus tans
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

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| Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case | Moselle: No. 2 |
| Whiskies: Old Glenury, Llay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case | Hock: Gold Leaf |
| Rum: Lemon Hart's | Ginger Wine, in bulk and case |
| Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape | Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial |
| Sherry: Gonzalez, six diamond | Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial |
| Gin: J. K. Z. Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell | Cordials: assorted |
| Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's | Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's |
| Claret: St. Julien's | Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's |

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

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| Blasting powder and fuse | Bills and pahnkins |
| Gunpowder, cans, and shot | Tea-kettles, iron and tin |
| Long and short handled shovels | Galvanised iron buckets and tubs |
| Spades, sluice forks | Iron boilers |
| Picks and pickhandles | Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans |
| Gold dishes, hose-pipes | Axes and axe-handles |
| Drills and drilling hammers | Nails, cut and wrought |
| Marilla and flax ropes | Tacks, clout and American cut |
| White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils | Garden rakes, hoes, and spades |
| Galvanised and corrugated iron | Cutlery, a large assortment |
| Stoves and piping | Carpenters' tools of every description. |

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

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| Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac | Dress materials: winceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints |
| Boys' do. | Flannels: Calicoes, bleached and unbleached |
| Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin | Blankets, rugs, quilts |
| Shirts: white dress, crimeans, scotch twill, tweed | Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers. |
| Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton | Cocoa and felt matting |
| Hosiery and hats | Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets |
| | Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc. |

BOOTS & SHOES.

- Boots: men's elastic-sided, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

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| Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete | China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description |
| Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket | |

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

- Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerscham and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SHAMROCK STORE,
CROMWELL.

STARKEY'S
KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY,
FAMILY GROCER,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER,
is carrying on business at the old-established premises, next to the Bank of New South Wales, Malmore-street.

Having purchased the above well-known hotel, G. M. STARKEY begs to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that it will be his study to maintain the high reputation the KAWARAU HOTEL has long since acquired for comfort.

The BEST QUALITY of GOODS only
is kept in stock.
All orders will meet with prompt attention.

One of Alcock's prize Billiard Tables (quite new.)
Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.
An efficient Groom always in attendance.

Cromwell Advertisements

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,
CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE,
DUNEDIN, and MELBOURNE,

ARE DIRECT IMPORTERS OF
DRAPERY; BOOTS AND SHOES; GROCERIES; WINES, SPIRITS, AND PROVISIONS; IRONMONGERY; CROCKERY; BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS; PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS; GRINDERY; FURNITURE AND BEDDING; SADDLERY; AND PATENT MEDICINES.

A supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,
LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

Having opened a branch establishment in Dunedin, solely for the manufacture of

MENS' CLOTHING.

We are in a position to offer to the public a SUPERIOR CLASS OF GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.
We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, and our customers may rest assured that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,
Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the LOWEST PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.
Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

VICTORIA JUNCTION HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,
(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn,)
Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior stone stabling in course of erection.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Courthouse.

JOHN MARSH

"VALUE FOR MONEY."

BRIDGE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JOHN W. THOMPSON,
FARRIER AND BLACKSMITH.

J. W. THOMPSON desires to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and the District that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr JAMES SLOAN as Farrier and Blacksmith. His long practical experience in all branches of the business, combined with moderate charges, will, he trusts, secure him a fair share of public patronage.

THOMPSON'S
VETERINARY AND SHOEING FORGE,
CROMWELL.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION AGENT,
ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company.

K. PRETSCH,
CROMWELL,
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.,

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

Cromwell

NOTICE

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. .. delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT.

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Runholders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL

Has a large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes on hand, of the best quality.

An inspection of the stock is invited.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

5000.—SEVEN PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

CROMWELL CORPORATION
WATERWORKS LOAN,

Issued under Act of the General Assembly, dated 31st August, 1874.

The Corporation of Cromwell invite tenders for debentures to the amount of 2000, bearing interest at 7 per cent., payable half-yearly.

The Debentures will be payable in 30 years, and will be dated 8th January, 1875. They will be for 50 each, and the coupons attached for each half-year's interest will be payable at Cromwell or Dunedin at the Bank of New South Wales.

A minimum price will be fixed before tenders are opened.

Tenders in accordance with the annexed form will be received by the Town Clerk, Cromwell, up to 8 p.m. on Friday, the 8th January, 1875, enclosed "Tender for Debentures."

Payments of 5 per cent. on the amount applied for shall accompany each tender; balance on 22nd January, 1875.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Town Clerk.

FORM OF TENDER.

I hereby tender subject to conditions of advertisement, dated 1874, for a very 50 debenture. I enclose 5 per cent. on the amount applied for.

Name.....

Address.....

Date.....

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on Mount Pisa Station on and after this date. I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May, 1870.

CHEAP SUMMER DRAPERY.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE,
CROMWELL.

LATEST NOVELTIES

DRESSES AND COSTUMES.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE

LARGE STOCK OF

Prints, Muslins, Hollands, & Diapers.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

NEWEST DESIGNS

IN

SILK JACKETS, HATS, & FLOWERS.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE

CHOICE STOCK OF

LACE, TIES, COLLARS, & SETS.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

LATEST FASHIONS IN

Gents' Suits and Trousers & Vests.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

DRESS SHIRTS, CRIMEANS,

HATS, SCARFS, AND TIES.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

LADIES', GETNS', & CHILDRENS'

BOOTS,
IN GREAT VARIETY.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE,
CROMWELL.

Cromwell

COME AND SEE

THE CHEAPEST STOCK OF

SUMMER GOODS

IN CROMWELL.

J. SOLOMON,

Acknowledged by all to be the only GENUINE CHEAP DRAPER in the District.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' DRESSES

NEW STOCK OF SILK DRESSES

NEW WHITE HATS—LADIES', GIRLS', & CHILDREN'S

NEW MILLINERY; BONNETS

NEW TRIMMED HATS—ALL SHAPES

LARGE VARIETY OF PRINTS—ALL COLOURS.

BEAUTIFUL GOODS IN RUFFLES, COLLARS, & LACE SETS.

J. SOLOMON'S STOCK OF

LADIES' MADE-UP DRESSES, COSTUMES, POLONAISES, & TRIMMED HATS

MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED.

NEW STOCK OF MENS', YOUTHS', LADIES', & CHILDREN'S
BOOTS AND SHOES.

JUST OPENED—

A REALLY FIRST-CLASS ASSORTMENT OF
MENS', YOUTHS', & BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS,
ETC., SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON.—VERY CHEAP.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, FANCY GOODS, & PATENT MEDICINES.

SHEEP SHEARS & TURKEY STONES.

JEWELLERY.

ENGLISH LEVER HUNTING WATCHES SELLING A GREAT BARGAIN.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING

Under the management of Mrs SOLOMON.

J. SOLOMON,

CHEAP DRAPERY AND CLOTHING STORE.

[A CARD.]

W. JOHNSTON,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW AND
CONVEYANCER,

CROMWELL.

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE,
Proprietors.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE are now prepared to supply their unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Orders left with Mr G. W. GOODGER, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

TO FARMERS.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE will be purchasers during the forthcoming season of any quantity of GOOD MALTING BARLEY.

GOODGER & KUHTZE.

F. SANSON, SADDLER
AND

HARNES-MAKER,

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit the public patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST
LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,
Next door to
Kidd's CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WISHART,

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c., Begs to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the CAST IRON BFD for TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most approved principle.

Light Shoes . . . 12s.
Draught do. . . 17s.

R. WISHART,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £40 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual subscription, £1 1s; Half-yearly, 12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.



CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 29 & 30, 1874.

Messrs J. A. PRESHAW

Messrs D. MACKELLAR
JAMES DAWKINS
JAMES TAYLOR

G. M. STARKEY

ROBERT KIDD.

JUDGE.—Mr D. A. JOLLY.

STARTER.—Mr JAMES DAWKINS.

CLERK OF THE COURSE.—Mr O. PIERCE.

HANDICAPPERS.—MESSRS PRESHAW, STARKEY, AND DAWKINS.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

OPEN PLATE of 25 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize over 25 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a half. Entrance, 30s.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP of 60 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half. Nominations, 1s.; acceptance, £2 2s.

WELSH SELLING RACE of 15 sovs. For *bona fide* hacks. Winner to be sold for £15. Surplus to go to the race fund. Distance, one mile. Entrance, £1 1s. No weight less than 10st. Post entry.

FLYING HANDICAP of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile. Nominations, £1 1s.; acceptance, £1 1s. The winner of the Grand Stand Handicap to carry 5lbs penalty.

SELLING STAKES of 30 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a quarter. Entrance, 30s. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the race fund. Winner to be sold for 30 sovs.; if entered to be sold for £25, allowed 7lbs; for £20, allowed 14lbs; for £15, allowed 21lbs; for £10, allowed 28lbs.

SECOND DAY.

HANDICAP TROTTING RACE of 15 sovs. No weight under 11st. Entrance, £1 1s. Distance, two miles. Entrance to be made by 8 p.m. on the first day of the races, 29th December.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Nominations, £2 2s.; acceptance, £3 3s. Distance, two miles.

MINERS' PURSE of 15 sovs. For *bona fide* hacks, that have never won an advertised prize of 15 sovs. Distance, 3 mile heats. Entrance, £1 1s. No weight less than 10st. Post entry.

STEWARDS' PURSE, of 40 sovs. Entrance £2 2s. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a half. The winner to be sold (with his engagements) by auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the race fund. Winner to be sold for £50; if entered to be sold for £40, allowed 7lbs; for £30, allowed 14lbs; for £20, allowed 21lbs; for £10, allowed 28lbs.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP of 20 sovs. For all beaten horses. Nomination, 15s.; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile.

Nominations, with qualification-fee, £3 3s, for the Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps to be received by the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on the 9th December. Weights to be declared in the *Cromwell Argus* of the 15th, and in the *Otago Daily Times* of the 16th.

Acceptances to be sent in on or before the night of general entry, 28th December.

Nominations for Jockey Club Handicap to be made on the night of general entry, 28th December; weights to be declared on the evening of 29th December; acceptances to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. on the 30th.

General entries will be received up till 8 p.m. on December 28th; entries for the Handicap Trotting Race on the evening of the 29th.

RULES & REGULATIONS.

Mares will be allowed 5lbs, and geldings 3lbs. No entries to be received for any of the above races except on this condition: That all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.

No person shall be allowed to enter or run a horse for any race in this programme, post entry and trotting races excepted, unless the latter be qualified as the *bona fide* property of a subscriber of not less than L.3 3s. to the race fund.

Entries will be received by the Secretary before 9 p.m. on the 28th December, entrance money enclosed, with name, age, and pedigree.

(if any) of the horse, name of the owner, and colours of the rider.

Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be fined L.2.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes for expenses.

Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent out of the stakes.

The Cromwell Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced.

Any person entering a protest must deposit L.2, and should such be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, the amount will be forfeited.

N.B.—No entries or acceptances will be received on any pretext whatever after the time specified.

GEORGE JENOUR, SECRETARY.

MORVEN FERRY.

NIGHT FARES.

Owing to the danger of crossing this Ferry at night, fares, after this date, will be DOUBLED between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Wagons not crossed at all between above hours.

R. D. OWENS.

November 13th, 1874.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the half-year ending the 30th of December, 1874, for the Dunstan Division of the Otago Goldfields District:—

CLYDE—every THURSDAY.
CROMWELL—every FRIDAY.
ALEXANDRA—MONDAY, December 7, 14;
BLACKS—TUESDAY, December 22.
ROXBURGH—TUESDAY, December 15.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden and R.M.

I. O. G. T.

THE Full Degree Members are requested to attend a Council of Instruction in the Schoolhouse on FRIDAY EVENING, at eight o'clock.

ALFRED PEACH,
L. D.

GRAND OPENING

ENTERTAINMENT.

In aid of the Athenæum Building Fund.

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 11.

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES.

"TIME TRIES ALL,"

AND

"TWENTY MINUTES WITH A TIGER."

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

TO CONCLUDE WITH DANCING.

Bills of Performance to be issued during the present week.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

Public notice is hereby given that the Assessment Book of all rateable property within the Town of Cromwell for the year 1874-5 has been presented to the Council for allowance, and was duly allowed on November 27, 1874; and the same is deposited and may be inspected at my office by any person interested therein, during the hours of from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

Town Clerk

Any person may within ten days after publication of above notice, appeal against the assessment. *Vide* LXXXV., "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865."

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MINING LEASES REGULATIONS.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.
Cromwell, 24th November, 1874.

To W. L. SIMPSON, Esq., Warden.

Sir,—We have paid to the District Surveyor the sum required for the survey of the following Gold Mining Lease Application, as required by the Mining Leases Regulations of Otago, and we agree upon the approval of this application to execute a lease upon the bases therein stated, if the Governor or his Delegate shall think fit to grant the same.—We have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servants,

THOMAS M'MORRAN
JAMES SLOAN.

Name and address in full of applicants.—Thomas, M'Morran, James Sloan, Bendigo Gully.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business.—The Eureka Quartz Mining Company.

Extent of land applied for.—400 yards by 200 yards.

Minimum number of men to be employed by the lessees.—For the first six months, two men; subsequently, when in full work, six men.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—L.10,000.

Proposed mode of working the land.—By shafts and tunnels.

Precise locality.—Rise and Shine Gully, Bendigo.

Term for which lease is required.—15 years.

Time of commencing operations.—As soon as lease is granted.

The above application and any objection thereto will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on 15th January, 1874. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a Mining Lease upon the above application must, within forty-nine clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at my office.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.

NOTICE.

The undermentioned application having been received and recorded under the 56th section of the Waste Lands Act, 1872,

Charles Colquhoun, Section 6, Block V., Lower Hawea, 200 acres:

Notification is hereby made that THURSDAY, December 17, 1874, is the day fixed for deciding the application, if unopposed, and for notifying the objections (if any) which have been lodged.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
District Officer.

November 27, 1874.

Cromwell, November 30, 1874.

I HEREBY give notice that I have this day applied to the Warden at Cromwell for a Lease of Land for Agricultural purposes situate in the Cromwell district, on Charcoal Flat, adjoining Kidd's application, and being Section 1, Block V., comprising 200 acres or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Lease Regulations of Otago, made under the provision of the Goldfields Act, 1866, and Goldfields Act Amendment Acts 1867, 1868, 1869.

THOMAS BAIRD.

The above application will be heard before me at the Court-house, Cromwell, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of December, 1874.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.

Cromwell, November 27, 1874.

I HEREBY give notice that I have this day applied to the Warden at Cromwell for a Lease of Land for Agricultural purposes situate in the Cromwell district, at the head of the right branch of the Lowburn Creek, being Section 1, Block V., and comprising 50 acres or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Lease Regulations of Otago, made under the provisions of the Goldfields Act 1866, and Goldfields Act Amendment Acts 1867, 1868, 1869.

ROBERT KIDD.

The above application will be heard before me at the Court-house, Cromwell, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of December, 1874.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.

F O R S A L E.

A Two-roomed DWELLING-HOUSE, with outbuildings; also, Garden, well-stocked with Fruit Trees, in Smith's Gully.

Particulars on application to Mr JAMES MARSHALL, Cromwell; or H. BEHRENS.

L.5 REWARD.

LOST, from Mount Pisa, a BROWN DRAUGHT HORSE, branded H on near shoulder. Last seen near Mr W. Perriam's.

The above reward will be paid on delivery.

JOHN MARSH,
Bridge Hotel, Cromwell.

LUCKNOW QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The HALF-YEARLY MEETING will be held at the office of M. Landress, Hepburn, Co., Main-street, Dunedin, on WEDNESDAY, 9th December, at 4.30 p.m.

Business: To elect Directors, and receive the Half-yearly Report and Balance Sheet.

THOMAS BLACK,
Legal Manager.

CARRICK RANGE WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

SECOND ISSUE.

A call of 2s. 6d. per share has this day been made, and is payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on the second Wednesday in December.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Manager.

November 24, 1874.

BENDIGO DEEP LEVEL Q.M. COMPANY, LIMITED.

A Special Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, Cromwell, on THURSDAY, December 3, at 8 p.m.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Manager.

BANNOCKBURN AND CARRICK RANGE MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above Association will be held at the SCHOOLHOUSE, Bannockburn, on WEDNESDAY, December 2, at 8 p.m.

CROMWELL ATHENÆUM.

The adjourned ANNUAL MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS will be held on THURSDAY Evening, 3rd instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Business: Election of Committee.

By order.

D. A. JOLLY,
Hon. Secretary.

HENRICH BEHRENS,

having purchased from Mr La Fontaine the business lately carried on by him in Cromwell as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER,

Begs to announce that he will carry on the same as before, in the premises opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS!

NOTICE.

A Billiard TOURNAMENT will take place at STARKEY'S Billiard Room, commencing on TUESDAY, December 1, and concluding on FRIDAY, January 1.

Single Prize £10

For further particulars, apply to the Lessee of the Room.

C O A C H I N G NOTICE.

THOMAS GILMOUR Begs to announce to the public that after 1st January, 1875, he will run coaches as follows:—

Between Cromwell and CARDRONA, leaving Cromwell every Wednesday morning and returning every Thursday afternoon;

Between Cromwell and CLYDE, leaving Cromwell on Saturday afternoon, and returning the same evening, after the arrival at Clyde of the Dunedin mail coach.

Every exertion made to ensure punctuality.

Parcels carried at reasonable rates, and carefulness in delivery, etc., to be depended upon.

THE REV. J. WATERS, of Clutha, will PREACH on Sunday Evening, 6th instant, at half-past seven o'clock, in the Cromwell Schoolhouse.

We are extremely glad to learn that the mail service between Clyde and this district is to continue in the hands of Messrs Ord and Parsons. This company has so completely and agreeably revolutionised the old system that a return to it would be anything but welcome. *Arrow Observer.*

DEATH.
On the 24th November, at her residence, Albany-street, Dunedin, GRACE, the beloved wife of Samuel Halorow, miner, Bannockburn.

Cromwell Argus, AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1874.

VERY unfortunately, the best considered and most genuine mining speculation ever laid before the Cromwell public as a local venture, has been at the outset of its history the victim of a mistake. But it is a mistake that has arisen in a manner easily to be explained; and we purpose shortly to narrate the circumstances under which it occurred.

Two or three working miners at Bendigo, of whom Mr G. B. Douglas, a gentleman connected with quartz mining there since the beginning, was the mouthpiece, as it were, projected a scheme by which they thought a fair test might be given to the question of Bendigo's reefing wealth. It was a humble scheme, conceived in the fairest of spirits, and put forth modestly and honestly. A company was to be formed, with a capital of £10,000; the shares to number 40,000, at 5s each, and contributions to be at the rate of a penny and half-penny per share. It was projected with the view of being a miners' company, and the share list (which was published in last week's issue) shows that working miners at Bendigo thought well of it, and were ready and willing to invest in it. The promoters were doubtful; they and their fellow-miners at Bendigo were well enough persuaded regarding it; but the doubt was, what might be the outside feeling. A trial of Cromwell in the matter of the disposal of shares soon dispelled all fears on this head, however. The shares were simply rushed, because the scheme was believed to be a good and honest one. So far, all was well; and now to give the history proper of the mistake we have alluded to. The Bendigo promoters, too fearful to believe that their scheme would be so well received in Cromwell, gave power to Mr Thomas Logan, who, as a Bendigo miner, believed in it most thoroughly, to dispose of 6000 shares in the company, in Dunedin. When they found the venture so highly thought of in Cromwell, Mr Douglas, the principal of the promoters as we have said, telegraphed to Mr Logan, asking him to close his Dunedin list before the 5th November, and on that date to send particulars of his sales. To show that in Cromwell a desire to deal fairly with Dunedin capitalists existed, and to show at the same time the feeling of fearfulness on the part of the promoters, we may state that at a meeting of Cromwell shareholders it was proposed to increase the share list of the company to 60,000, and to reserve 10,000 more for allotment in Dunedin. But the promoters, having received no word from Mr Logan, declared it would be useless to attempt the sale of another 10,000 in Dunedin,—6000 were apparently so slow in going off; and so the proposal was lost. Mr Logan on the 5th November did telegraph to Cromwell that he had disposed of the whole 6000 on his list; but he telegraphed not to Mr Douglas, the promoter, or to Mr Marshall, (who at the meeting spoken of had been appointed manager *pro tem.*) but to Mr C. Colclough, whom Mr Logan thought to be the manager, an opinion which was strengthened by the fact that Mr Colclough, as well as Mr Douglas, had telegraphed to him for information on the matter. Mr Colclough, not understanding Mr Logan's views as to the management, considered his telegram a private one, and made no mention of his information; Mr Logan, in telegraphing, was convinced he had done his duty to the Dunedin applicants; while the promoters and manager, hearing nothing from Mr Logan, could come to no other conclusion than that Dunedin capitalists were shy of investing in Bendigo reefs. From the 5th of November to the 17th things went on quietly. On the latter date, another meeting of shareholders was held, and then for the first time, something definite became known as to the Dunedin shareholders; and Mr Colclough innocently produced the telegram, which if it had only come to the promoters or the manager, would have averted the whole difficulty and misunderstanding which has arisen. The temporary board of directors, he it understood, had fixed the 5th as the last day for receiving applications for shares; and the permanent board, appointed on the 17th, sustained their decision, and threw overboard the Dunedin applicants.

The necessity of this explanation arises from the fact that a misapprehension of the facts exists in Dunedin. Elsewhere

we print a small paragraph which appears in the *Daily Times*, in reference to the subject, which mildly gives the apparent reason for the rejection of the Dunedin applications. The *Guardian*, however, goes a great deal further, and in a leading article in its issue of Friday last simply blackguards the promoters and the whole of the shareholders in the most absurd fashion. We do not wish to follow the *Guardian* writer, and to return mud for mud. His statements, for they are more than insinuations, will in all probability furnish the ground for an action for slander. But we wish to point out that he has been hasty, and that his information is defective. Without taking the trouble to ascertain the real facts as regarded the organisation of the company, he finds a strong basis for all his assertions in the false notion that the capital is £40,000. Seeing that the prospectus of the company was advertised in this journal three or four weeks ago, there can be no excuse for so glaring a mistake. Our space, however, will permit us to pursue the matter no further. But, to conclude, we may inform the *Guardian* that, with regard to this Bendigo Deep Level Company, instead of there existing "no confidence in any of the persons concerned in it," the very opposite is the case: the greatest confidence is on all sides felt in the *bona fides* of the whole concern. It is universally believed that the company is not "based on deceit and constructive fraud." And as for the threat that Dunedin capitalists will have nothing more to do with Cromwell district speculations, Cromwellites can surely afford to laugh at it, if Dunedin "capitalists" are so extraordinarily and profusely speculative as to aid them by offering to take lots of from 100 to 250 five-shilling shares in a company which, to use the *Guardian's* own words, "would have done more towards the development of the district proposed to be experimentalised upon than a score, or indeed many scores, of ill-directed individual efforts." If the district's "growing prosperity" is to be "impeded for years," Cromwell capitalists and Cromwell speculators will not be to blame. The *Guardian* has grossly misapprehended the facts of the case, and has foully slandered a most respectable body of men, in whom locally the highest trust is put; and its utterly unfounded and entirely undeserved attack, will, we are sorry to be forced to confess, go only too far towards effecting such detriment to the district's interests as it seeks so falsely to lay to the blame of local speculators.

We are reluctantly compelled to hold over publication of a quantity of local matter, some correspondence, and other things. A run on our advertising space compels us to do this.

The election of a Councillor for Bridge Ward in room of Cr Shanly, retired, took place last Saturday. There was no stir. The numbers polled were:—**TALBOYS, 17; MURRELL, 7.** The Mayor therefore declared the former duly elected.

The assessors for the town have now performed their duty, and their assessment was handed in to the Council at last meeting. Elsewhere an advertisement appears in connection with the subject. Saturday, the 12th instant, we may state, is the last day on which appeals may be lodged.

Mr T. Gilmour, the contractor for the Cardrona mail, advertises elsewhere that he intends running a coach during his term of contract. Besides one to Cardrona, a weekly one to Clyde and back on Saturday evenings will be hailed as a great convenience.

On Sunday last, the Church of England was opened by two services, one in the morning and the other in the evening. The Bishop of Dunedin preached in the morning, and the Rev. Mr Dewe in the evening. Both services attracted good congregations, that of the morning numbering perhaps 150. The choir of the Clyde Church drove up to be present at morning service, and gave their aid in the singing. The collections amounted in all to £25. £730 is the total cost of the building, of which £300 is yet unpaid; and in the course of his sermon the Bishop urged strongly that efforts be made to clear this off, when the consecration will take place. It is calculated that the Church will seat 160 persons. The building is hardly completed, but is expected to be so in a week or ten days.

Mr G. M. Barr, engineer for the proposed Corporation waterworks, arrived in Cromwell last Wednesday morning, and has since been engaged day by day in surveying, taking all necessary levels, etc.

An Echo reacheth us. It cometh Dunedinward. Our friend Tubman, dear boy, sendeth it hitherward. He growls, dear boy, and the Echo reacheth us. Our friend Tubman had saved a thousand pence; no matter how. And he wanted to invest; to sink it "Deep," dear boy; and to do his "Level" best to encourage the development of the reefing resources of this district, dear boy. The "Penny-a-month" Mining Company was his opening. But, no matter how, his enterprising spirit, dear boy, was checked; his thousand pence were not wanted, and all his aspirations about "encouraging, etc." were doomed to sudden strangulation. His application for a thousand shares in the "Penny-a-month" was treated disdainfully; and now Tubman is virtuously wrath, dear boy, and his wrath finds vent in "Penny-a-Lining."

The Star of the East cleaned up on Saturday last, with a result of 1754 ounces from 140 tons of stone.

Cromwell has had a clerical invasion. In connection with the Church of England, the Bishop of Dunedin and Mr Dewe have been amongst us; and yesterday Messrs Waters and Bannerman, of the Presbyterian Church, arrived, and held service last evening. We believe they intend to preach again in Cromwell next Sunday evening, on their return journey.

Councillor Arndt took his seat at last meeting of the Council. The meeting lasted until one a.m., and the "new blood" sat it out manfully. (This is more than can be said for the "old blood," for first Cr Hayes and then Cr Taylor thought fit to leave. The meeting was rather excited at times, the proper plan to be pursued in reference to giving public notice of the allowance of the assessment, the rock on which the Corporation split in their recent action against Mr John Marsh, being a subject of warm discussion.)

A special meeting of the members of the Bannockburn Miners' Association is called for to-morrow evening.

Another mining accident occurred at Bendigo last week, in the Cromwell Company's claim. A miner named Mitchell was the sufferer. He was preparing to go down one of the shafts, a "whip" shaft; and putting his foot in the rope before the horse was hooked on, he fell from top to bottom, a distance of no less than 170 feet. Having hold of the rope kept him perpendicular, and in this position he descended the whole of the way at a tremendous speed. There was a collection of tools at the bottom of the shaft, and one of the picks ran right through his foot. His ankle was very much bruised, but was too greatly swollen to enable Dr Stirling, who examined him in Cromwell, to say what injury he had sustained. The Doctor advised his removal to the Dunstan Hospital, and thither he was taken. It is feared that his injuries are serious, but we have heard nothing definite.

Cromwell has been fortunate enough as yet to escape a visitation of the measles; but, seeing that the disease has arrived at Clyde, perhaps it is too much to expect that we shall go scot free. It has been suggested to us that, while the town is free, it would be a good plan to close the school. The holidays are just at hand, and a slight anticipation of the annual closing time could do no harm. The experience of down-country towns suggests this course. Let one case break out in a school, and the certainty appears to be that the disease becomes general. In Oamaru, we believe something like 250 scholars at the Grammar School were attacked; and at Lawrence, Tokomairiro, the Clutha, and other places, the schools, if not necessarily shut up altogether, were greatly thinned in attendance. A lesson from such experiences might, therefore, be taken with advantage as regards the Cromwell School.

A St. Bathans telegram in the *Mount Ida Chronicle* says the Bank of New South Wales there has raised the price of gold to £3 16s per ounce.

The following are the weights for the Dunedin Cup:—Tambourini, 9st 7lbs; Castaway, 8st 10lbs; Traitor and Flying Dutchman, 8st 7lbs; Templeton, 8st 5lb; Yatterina, 8st 2lbs; Atlas and Mabel, 8st; Petrobe, 7st 13lbs; Right Bower, 7st 10lbs; Spritsail, 7st 9lbs; Tripoli and Wainui, 7st 7lbs; Ngaro, Rangit, and Guy Fawkes, 7st 5lbs; Sonnambula and Hercules, 7st 3lbs; Belle, 7st 2lbs; Earl of Lynne and Tui, 6st 12lb; Boomerang, Bothwell, Ada gelding, and Medicus, 6st 10lbs; Kathleen and Spray filly, 6st 9lbs; Seabird, 6st 7lbs; Bobby Burns, 6st 6lbs; Merryman, 6st; Captain Cook, 5st 12lbs.

The Alexandra Annual Race-meeting takes place on New Year's Day.

Constable Morkane, well-known in the Cromwell district, has been promoted to the rank of second-class sergeant. He is now stationed at Palmerston.

To-day is the day fixed for the installation of officers in connection with the Clyde Masonic Lodge. An invitation ball takes place in the evening. The presentations to Mr Christophers take place to-day also.

The successful tenderer for the bridge across Spottis Creek, Clyde and Blacks road, we understand to be Mr William Grant, of Cromwell, the price being £449. The building of this bridge, as also the one across the Manuhierika, just below the present crossing to Blacks, will convert what has hitherto been a most dangerous road to equestrians and foot passengers into a perfectly safe one. We have, therefore, to congratulate the district, and residents of Blacks especially. —*Dunstan Times*.

The Canandinis have been in the Clarence River district, N.S.W., and a communication to the *Griffith Observer* says:—"On the departure of Madame Carandini and her company, by the Helen McGregor yesterday morning, a number of the leading youths of Griffith waited on that lady and presented her with a purse of twenty sovereigns, as a mark of their devotion and esteem."

We have been given to understand that Mr Thomas Logan, of Bendigo, has succeeded in collecting the large sum of £130 in Dunedin towards the funds of the newly established hospital at Cromwell. Mr Logan's appeal to some of our leading firms met with a very ready response. Several names occur on the list with ten and five guineas set against them. —*Daily Times*.

The Queenstown and Arrow papers contain long reports of the interviews of public bodies with Mr MacKellar, the Goldfields Secretary, who visited those districts last week. The *Arrow Observer* says:—"Mr MacKellar, while cautious not to commit himself or colleagues, spoke plainly—promising support where he thought it was deserved, and freely giving an adverse opinion where he differed. We are sure those who interviewed the new Goldfields Secretary left with the impression that what he promised meant to perform as far as lay in his power, and that he was not actuated, as some of his predecessors turned out to be, by a desire to gain popularity at the expense of his political integrity."

A meeting of gentlemen who subscribed for shares in the Bendigo Deep Lead Quartz Mining Company was held yesterday at the New Zealand Insurance Company's offices, Kaitray street. The Directors and shareholders at Cromwell refused to allot the shares subscribed for by the Dunedin shareholders, because the claim the whole amongst themselves, because the claim has great prospects of turning out highly successful. It was unanimously resolved that the Directors be informed that the Dunedin shareholders will insist upon their right to the shares, and take what legal steps are necessary to enforce their claims. —*Daily Times*.

Sir James Fergusson has left the Colony very quietly. Instructions were received, per the Mikado, that Sir James Fergusson must leave the Colony before his successor's arrival. This caused great surprise. The Governor intended to go yachting until the Marquis of Normandy's arrival, then come ashore, take part in the demonstrations in his honour, and in that of the new Governor. Thereafter it was thought the most dignified course would be to detain the Mikado, and go home via San Francisco, which was done, and the Mikado sailed on Friday evening last. Owing to the shortness of the notice the attendance was not large, but Auckland put on her holiday garb, and bade him God speed very heartily.

Our lady friends may be interested to read the *Australasian* report of the display of toilettes on the Cup day. Some of the ladies, it is said, positively ordered their "rig-outs" from Worth, the Paris milliner. The following is the description:—"The display of toilettes was of course the main feature of the lawn. Some of these were really superb. The prevailing colours were blue and violet, the material mostly of silk or moiré, made *en train*. The absence of lighter descriptions of attire was attributable, probably, to the gloomy aspect of the weather in the earlier part of the day. Mrs St. John, daughter of Lady Robinson, wore a very striking dress of violet corded silk, with puffed skirt, richly trimmed with gold coloured satin; bonnet and parasol to match. Amongst the most conspicuous toilettes might be mentioned a bright blue silk with overskirt and sash of the brightest canary colour; a dress of pale apple green silk, richly trimmed with black velvet ribbon, and trained skirt was also very effective. For style, perhaps, a pale blue *de nuage* satin, trimmed with silk, was unequalled. Perhaps the handsomest dress on the lawn was worn by a young lady, and consisted of a rich blue silk, trimmed with bands of the palest blue satin, edged with Maltese lace. Another remarkable toilette, and one that was evidently admired, was a rose-coloured silk, the front covered with white muslin puffings, and profusely trimmed with black velvet ribbon."

Commenting upon the statistics for 1873 just issued, the *New Zealand Times* points out that the Government paid passages, wholly or in part, of 8754 immigrants without Colonial experience, 1509 of whom were children, during 1873; but that for the same period 4761 persons, a large proportion being experienced Colonists, left the Colony. It attributes this result partly to bad land and mining laws. It is estimated that the European population on December 31, 1873, was 295,946.

The fancy bazaar and gift auction held at Naseby in aid of the Roman Catholic Church on November 18, 19, and 20, is reported to have been a very brilliant affair. The amount realised was £240.

The Auckland *Herald* complains that the immigration agents at Home are not acting with strict impartiality to the Provinces. For instance, while only one organ-grinder has been sent to Auckland, two have been forwarded to Wellington by the Douglas. Otago has been furnished with six professional pickpockets, while, as a set-off by way of compensation, Auckland has only received four French dance-girls. Christchurch can show two street acrobats, while at the late gathering at the Agricultural Show and Caledonian Sports, Auckland was only able to produce among its immigrant new arrivals one enterprising man with an "Aunt Sally," and even this was but an indifferent specimen. Our contemporary suggests that the Department should now turn its attention to sending out a supply of Italian boys with white mice, a few Whitechapel costermongers, some walking-still girls, and an assortment of Derby and Doncaster race-course gentry, who will teach the Colonial youth something new in "under and over seven," "three throws a penny," and "raging the peg."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY MORNING.

The race meeting at Forbury Park yesterday was a great success. The weather was magnificent, and the attendance large. The racing was very fair, with the exception of St. Andrew's Handicap. Mabel was a prime favourite for this; being backed right and left at long odds. When the flag dropped, however, she did not get away, and when she did get away she made no show in the race. The public were land in their demonstrations of disapproval, as she merely looked thoroughly able to beat anything in the race, and she afterwards won the Spring Handicap with great ease.

The following are the results:—

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, 30 sovs.	
Gourley's Kidaree walked over.	
MAIDEN PLATE, 20 sovs.	
Hutchinson's King Philip, 3 yrs	1
Waters' Miss Alfred, 4 yrs	2
ST. ANDREW'S HANDICAP, 85 sovs.	
Goodman's Kathleen, 5 yrs, 7st 7lb	1
Colth's Envy, aged, 8st 6lb	2
SELLING RACE, 25 sovs.	
Waters' Miss Alfred, 8st 9lb	1
Doyle's Miss King, 8st 2lb	2
SPRING HANDICAP, 50 sovs.	
Hutchinson's Mabel, 6 yrs, 8st 9lb	1
Goodman's Verena, 4 yrs, 7st 5lb	2
HANDICAP TROTTING RACE, 20 sovs.	
Dodson's Polly Green, 7½ yds	1
Brown's Maggie, 200 yds	2
Dodson's Maggie, scratch	3

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1874.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Protection.—William Buchan, sixty days for claim at Carrick: granted.**Extended Claims.**—John Hayes and three others, four acres at Mog flat: granted.—John Simmonds and another, two acres in Bailey's Gully: granted.—William Anderson and another, two acres between Smith's and Pipeclay: granted.—William Kavighan and three others, four acres on Doctor's flat: granted.—Daniel M'Coll and another, two acres on Pipeclay terrace: granted.—John Beatty and another, two acres in Pipeclay Gully: granted.**Water Races.**—Jacob Myer, four sluiceways from spears of Deep Creek: granted.—Thomas Muir, two sluiceways from O'Neill's dam: postponed.—James Kavanagh, two sluiceways from Bailey's Gully: objected to by Simmons and party, but objection withdrawn, and application granted for a water-channel.**Special Claims.**—G. W. Goodger and three others, ten acres near Bailey's and Pipeclay gullies: objected to by George Manson and 36 others, and postponed.—Bannockburn Water Race Company, ten acres round dam at Doctor's flat: objected to by George Manson and 36 others, and postponed.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1874.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

CIVIL CASES.

M'Kenna v. Money.—Mr Johnston appeared for plaintiff, and asked for an adjournment, plaintiff having met with an accident whereby his leg was broken. The case was accordingly adjourned until 15th January.**M'Nulty v. M'Nulty.**—This was an adjourned case, in which plaintiff (the son) claimed £20, alleged to have been borrowed by defendant (the father). Mr Johnston for plaintiff; Mr Wilson for defendant.

The case had been adjourned for the production, for the defence, of defendant's wife, in whose presence defendant declared he had paid over £8 to his son, part of the money borrowed. Mrs M'Nulty was now put in the witness-box, and corroborated the defendant's previous evidence.

The Magistrate thought the evidence was strong enough to lead him to believe that the father's statement, that he had handed over the £8 to his son, was true, and he would therefore give a verdict for £12 and the costs of Court only.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

CARRICK WATER COMPANY.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

REPLY TO SHAREHOLDER AND ANOTHER SHAREHOLDER.

You are true and genuine types of men, who, being disappointed in gaining honours and emoluments of office, would now unwillingly cut each his respective nose off to spite each his respective face, and charge your own surgical bungle to the Carrick Water Company.

There is no shareholder in or outside the district who does not understand the trouble anonymous corresponding shareholders would put us to if we heeded their effusions, as given vent to through the channel of the columns of the *Cromwell Argus*. As a shareholder in an independent Company, whose business is conducted only by shareholders who have paid up their calls, and by the directors and responsible managers they appoint, I would request "Another Shareholder," who says he is not much of a hand at the pen, to stick it behind his ear, slip into the registered office of the company, get the books, read and carefully remember, or note, if his pen will assist in the emergency, all information he as a shareholder may avail himself of. If blame is due to the directors, then confront them at a meeting with any accusations he can make against their conducting of the business, instead of adopting the mode of assailing them through the columns of a public newspaper with matter quite uninteresting to the public, who at present have no voice in the matter.

All shareholders can meet on the same ground at the company's meetings, and at the manager's desk with the books before them, have their grievances (if any) considered and settled, and at the same time assist the directors with their advice for the good working of the concerns of the company.

I hope "Shareholder" and "Another Shareholder" will let slip their mantles of incog., attend meetings, pay their calls, and talk business to their fellow-shareholders face to face; and not in fear, cloaked in such a detrimental disguise, make statements and throw out hints antagonistic to the progress of the Carrick Range Water Race Company.

A DIRECTOR.
Cromwell, November 28, 1874.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the above body was held on Friday evening last. There were present: The Mayor (Mr Jolly), and Crs Grant, Taylor, Hayes, and Arndt.

Cr Arndt, in taking his seat, said he hoped to work in unity and concord with the members of the Council. He could assure them he would give his earliest attention to the consideration of such subjects as came before the Council, and would do his best for the advancement of the town.

The Mayor and Cr Grant welcomed Cr Arndt, in congratulatory terms.

UNPAID RATES.

Mr Johnston, the Corporation solicitor, having been asked by the Town Clerk, by authority of the Council, to take steps towards obtaining the highest legal authority on the question of the validity of the 1873-4 rates, now replied. He said he could not advise the Council to take any steps in the manner suggested. No good result could follow. The opinion of no authority would reverse the Magistrate's decision; that could be done only by appeal to the Supreme Court. The question was so exceedingly open to different views, that the decision of the Supreme Court was not possible to be depended upon; and seeing that the result was problematical, while the expense would be so heavy, he must advise the Council to reconsider their determination.

The letter was the cause of a long discussion. Cr Grant thought the best plan would be to call a special meeting of the Council, when the whole subject of the unpaid rates, and of some means being taken to recover them, might be gone into.

Cr Taylor, however, could see no reason for delay. He therefore moved, "That Mr Johnston's letter be considered as final, and that the Council take no further legal steps to recover Mr Marsh's rates." Cr Arndt seconded this.

Cr Grant did not like the wording of the resolution. He thought it shut the Council out from ever recovering the unpaid rates, especially Mr Marsh's. He moved an amendment as follows:—"That Mr Johnston's letter be considered final by this Council." Cr Hayes seconded.

The Mayor gave his casting vote in favour of the original motion.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Messrs Starkey and Murrell, captain and lieutenant of the Cromwell Fire Brigade, made their appearance before the Council as a deputation. They wished to know whether the Council intended to carry out the Inspector of Works' suggestion regarding the placing of tanks along the course of the water race (with a view to watering the streets); also, whether, in the event of such suggestion being acted upon, the Brigade would be allowed the use of them.

The Public Works Committee had the subject under consideration, and the members of that Committee entered into some particulars as to the cost of the tanks. Eventually, the deputation received an answer to the effect that no decision had yet been come to by the Council in the matter, but that, if tanks were procured, the Brigade might rely upon the use of them being granted.

LETTERS FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

A letter from the Under-Secretary was read, stating that the Government would not accede to the request of the Council that Cromwell lock-up should be declared a gaol.

Great surprise was expressed at the receipt of such an answer, seeing that a gaol had been declared in such a town as Arrowtown; and the Town Clerk was ordered to write again, urging the request on the Government in the most forcible manner.

The Goldfields Secretary also wrote, stating, with regard to the old police buildings, that the intention was to sell by auction such of them as were not likely to be of future use; but that the lock-up was not one of those to be so sold, and therefore the Corporation could not obtain a grant of it for Fire Brigade purposes.

The Town Clerk was instructed to again write to the Government, asking for a free grant of one, at least, of the buildings.

ACCOUNT.

John Baker's account for £31 was read, and £20 was ordered to be paid on account.

ASSESSMENT.

The Town Clerk submitted the assessment book to the Council, having received the same from the assessors that day.

A long discussion took place during the consideration of the assessment. The book was gone over, and the valuations compared with those of last year, and the opinion seemed to be that the assessment might well be amended in many respects. However, after consideration, no possible course could be found for the Council except to allow it, no provision being made for disallowance; and, on the motion of Cr Arndt, seconded by Cr Taylor, this was accordingly done.

Then another long discussion ensued, in reference to the proper legal steps necessary in regard to publishing notice of the allowance of the assessment. Eventually, with the assistance of much advice from the Town Clerk, a conclusion was come to, and that officer was instructed to advertise in accordance with that conclusion.

This concluded the business.

LAWRENCE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

November 25, 1874.

Hospital affairs have at last assumed a fair working aspect. New rules have been approved of by the subscribers at a meeting held last week, the report of which I extract from the *Tuapeka Times*:—"A special meeting of the subscribers of the Tuapeka Hospital was held last evening in the Assembly Rooms, for the purpose of adopting the remainder of the new rules. M. Fraer, Esq., was called to the chair. The rules were adopted with but very slight alterations, although several amendments were proposed. The desire of the meeting appeared to be to get the business through as quickly as possible. H. Carew, Esq., proposed a motion that the financial year of the institution should terminate on the 31st December in each year, which was carried unanimously. A vote of thanks to the chair closed the proceedings." As showing the value of mining shares at the Blue Spur, Mr John Ponsonby purchased from Mr French one-sixteenth share in the North of Ireland Co.'s claim for the sum of £600.

The Presbyterians at the Blue Spur held their annual soiree on the 17th instant, and a pleasant reunion was the result. The Revs. Cameron, Menzies, and Chisholm, and Messrs M'Leiland, Matthews, Stenhouse, Ralston, and Herriot were the speakers. The choir sang some appropriate hymns, and were ably assisted by Mr Dalziel, teacher, on the harmonium.

The mail contract to Switzers for 1875 has been secured by the present holder, Mr Alexander Matheson.

As showing that the Tuapekaites have their little episodes, I enclose you the following paragraph, mentioning the fact that we have now a standing joke:—"Is your wife fond of mushrooms for breakfast?"—"A party of gentlemen were recently amusing themselves in manipulating the "Devil's Prayer Book," at a place of public resort not a hundred miles from Lawrence, when towards daylight the wife of one of the gentlemen, missing him from the usual place at her side, became anxious, and at once went to the Police Camp, and gave information of his absence to the Sergeant in charge. He having a very shrewd opinion as to where the missing husband was located, at once went to said place of resort. After knocking at the door, a great scuffling was heard within, and a window sash was raised hurriedly, and before admission could be obtained, the bird had flown. Nothing daunted, the Sergeant made a detour of the premises, and ran the truant husband down an adjacent gully. On the Sergeant accosting him as to what he was doing there so early in the morning, the truant merely replied that he was out seeking mushrooms for his wife's breakfast, she being very fond of them. The Sergeant consequently left the fond husband with the request that he would immediately return to his anxious spouse and relieve her anxiety, which he accordingly did. We have not heard what reception he met with."

Good Templarism is progressing at the Blue Spur. Eight new members were instituted at last meeting. The lodge has now about forty adherents.

Measles is still prevalent amongst us, attacking both young and old, but I think it is on the wane. The Grammar School, which has been closed for two or three weeks, will be re-opened next Monday.

The Foresters have decided to hold their anniversary celebration on New Year's Eve, instead of Boxing night, as originally intended.

The house of Mr John Pearson, farmer, Lawrence, was totally destroyed by fire last week. The fire occurred about one o'clock in the morning. Nothing was saved, Mrs Pearson and the children only escaping in their nightclothes. Mr Pearson was away from home at the time. The property and furniture were insured in the Victoria and Norwich for £500.

There was nearly being another serious conflagration, only for the zeal displayed by one of your late citizens, who succeeded in staying the blaze. I forward you the particulars from our local paper:—"There was a narrow escape from a fire in Colonsay-street yesterday at mid-day. Mr Fraer, who lives in the street mentioned, being at home, observed a volume of smoke issuing from the lean-to of Mr Robert Fowler's house, and speedily made his way to it, when he found the kitchen in flames. By adopting a display of energy worthy a member of the Fire Brigade, he succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not before all the available water supply had been exhausted. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed it had been caused by the children. The kitchen is very small, and a couch stuffed with flax or some other inflammable material was near the chimney, and is supposed to have first caught fire, when the flames would soon be communicated to the walls and ceiling. To Mr Fraer's prompt action must be attributed the salvation of the building. A few minutes delay, and the house would doubtless have been a heap of ashes, such as was instanced in the case of Mr Pearson's house a few days ago."

A late telegram says:—"The police have ascertained that a complete larrikin organisation exists in the Melbourne Club, and members subscribe 1s. per week each into a fund devoted to the payment of fines inflicted upon members of the club. £10 was deposited by Secretary as bail for a larrikin on Saturday. The funds in hand amount to £23."

The inhabitants of the Cromwell district are sometimes puzzled to know which is the best and cheapest establishment to purchase their supplies of drapery and clothing at. They should no longer remain in doubt on that score. If they will only pay one visit to W. TALBOYS' London House, they will discover for themselves that it is not only the cheapest but the best store at which to deal for these articles. Mr Talboys has made arrangements to import his stock direct from the Home markets, and the public can rest assured that everything will be sold by him at an advance only sufficient to repay the original cost, and return a fair percentage on the outlay. Every article in Mr Talboys' establishment is marked in plain figures, from which no abatement is ever made. [ADVT.]

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November 20, 1874.

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Hydraulic Mining, in California.

The following paper upon the above subject was read by Mr Patrick Connelley, who has recently visited California, before the Hokitika Institute a few days ago.

GENTLEMEN—The subject of obtaining a proper supply of water for working the large tracts of auriferous ground which exist on the Coast, has always been one in which I have felt the liveliest interest, and I therefore made it my special business during my recent trip through America, to make the fullest enquiry into the method adopted in connection with the extensive hydraulic workings which are now in full operation there. The present appears to me to be a most suitable time for discussion of the best system of hydraulic mining, seeing that several large water-races are now in progress, and I presume will one day be completed. Having been from the earliest settlement of the Coast intimately connected with its progress, and being still interested in its prospects, I am desirous of putting you in possession of such information as I have been able to gain from the experience of other places, and without pretending to give you an elaborate treatise on the subject, I hope that a practical narration of the facts, which have come under my notice, may be the means of assisting in the introduction of a more improved system of working than has hitherto been adopted on the Coast. The present system of ground sluicing in this country is so well known to you all, that it is unnecessary for me to allude to it, and I therefore purpose to pass on to what I consider the improved system. In America the water is brought to bear at the highest possible point over the wash, and in order to retain the pressure it is then conducted through wrought iron piping of sufficient size to carry the quantity of water obtainable, to the face of the claim, where it passes through the hydraulic nozzle with enormous force. The present system of allowing the water to fall loosely on the face is a great waste of power, while the use of canvass hose is little better, owing to the great friction and waste of water from leaky seams. In order to work to the best advantage, the greatest amount of pressure possible must be kept on; this is accomplished by the use of iron pipes, and the patent nozzle, a description of which I will presently give you. The iron piping required for this purpose is of the simplest construction, and much less expensive than the canvass hose now in use. The size of the pipe will depend upon the quantity of water intended for use, and the thickness of the iron upon the pressure to be had. The material generally in use is the ordinary malleable sheet iron such as is used here for chimney piping. The gauge generally used is number 16; this is sufficiently strong to bear the first 250ft pressure. Fourteen gauge will bear 300, and ten gauge 400, and so on in proportion. The piping is usually made in 12ft lengths, each length to fit into the rest, and so retaining its hold by the pressure of the water. As a guide to the size of piping for use, I have seen ten heads of water having two hundred feet pressure, pass through a pipe 15in in diameter, with 5in nozzle doing great execution. In many places 8in pipe 2½ nozzle, 4 heads of water and 100ft pressure is used. In order to preserve the piping from rust it should be dipped in boiling asphalt and tar; where these are not obtainable a coating of ordinary gas tar will be a good substitute. Pipes thus preserved should with reasonable care last a life time. Ten-inch pipe should cost about 2s 3d per running foot, and 15in from 4s to 5s. Iron piping should also be used for fluming and conveying water over deep ravines. Being not more expensive in the first instance than wood, and as it does not require a constant outlay to keep it in order it is consequently far preferable. As a rule, the pressure in this country is not very great, owing to the comparative evenness of the ground, consequently pipes made of ten gauge iron would, in most cases, carry the contents of the largest races in New Zealand. I am at a loss to understand why cast-iron pipes have been introduced for the Waimea Water Race. In a country like this, where carriage is a serious consideration, an enormous saving might have been made had wrought iron pipes been substituted. Pipes of this malleable iron one-eighth the thickness of those lying in the square would answer the same purpose, and if cut and punched in England, and rivetted on the Waimea, would then cost little more than one-third the price of those already purchased. The system of using small quantities of water and narrow boxes is a great waste of labour and gold. Wherever a large supply of water is to be found it should be used freely, as the more water used, and the wider the boxes, the

greater will be the return of gold. This has been proved to the entire satisfaction of the Californian miners, and upon the introduction of their plans will the future success of the mining population of Westland to a great extent depend. They consider no ordinary sluicing claim can be worked to advantage with less than five heads of water, and this is not enough where the ground contains a quantity of very heavy stones. The boxes used are never less than 2ft wide for 5 heads of water; 2ft 6in for 10 heads; 3ft 6in for 15 heads; 4ft for 20 heads. These boxes are lined in the usual way with blocks of wood from 6in to 9in thick, each 12ft length of box should have a fall of at least 6in, anything less requires an enormous quantity of water. With 12in fall to the 12ft box, a claim is far more valuable. Quicksilver should be used in large quantities, in order to retain the very fine particles of gold that are sure to escape where a great amount of wash has to pass through. I know hundreds of claims here which produce reasonable returns by being worked in the usual way, with a couple of heads of water, part of which is brought through a canvass hose, and the balance allowed to run down the face. Now, if these same claims were to adopt a proper system, I am quite confident the returns, after paying all expenditure, would be increased three-fold. The whole plan is simple; keep on all possible pressure by using the iron pipes, use larger quantities of water, widen your boxes, use quicksilver, and keep as much fall as possible. If these simple instructions are attended to, ground, thousands of acres that are now considered worthless, will yield handsome returns. The Greenstone and Hohou Water-race Company will have a claim at work on this principle within a few weeks, so that all those who are interested in hydraulic sluicing will have an opportunity of seeing the same in full operation. Mr Anderson, the manager, thoroughly understands the details, and will, I am sure, be very glad to give any information on the subject.

The Pebble-Stone Cure.

The *Danbury News* says:—There are people who are credulous in the matter of new remedies, and hasten at the first opportunity to test their confidence. Mr Pilaster, a resident of Nelson-street, is such a man. He recently read a statement in his agricultural paper that a pebble-stone held in the mouth would very much modify the craving of thirst, and, as he was afraid to drink large quantities of ice-water, he was glad he heard of the plan, and determined to give it a trial. He did so that afternoon, selecting a nice smooth stone, rubbing it clean on the leg of his breeches. Pretty soon after he got in the house, and while holding the pebble in his mouth, and thinking with tears of gratitude in his eyes of the man who made the discovery, three gentlemen and a lady called, and entered into conversation. Mr Pilaster was sitting on a mohair-cushioned chair, sitting on the very edge, so as not to injure it, and was staring in a mild and forgiving manner at the lady, when he suddenly experienced a tickling sensation within his nostril, and wrinkling his nose to prevent it, he broke out in a gurgling noise, and in the next instant his eyes protruded, he bounded from the chair, threw his arms in the air, and dropped down on the floor, and immediately went rolling and kicking under the centre table, upsetting that article, and scattering the floor with bound books, visiting cards, and wax flowers. Then he rolled over and reared up, and pounded his heels, and turned black in the face, and worked his hands and threw his arms. The people were terribly frightened. Mrs Pilaster and the lady visitor screamed and wrung their hands, and tried to get out of the door. One of the gentlemen got behind the stove, and another, who had no doubt it was a case of hydrophobia, shrieked above the din, "Don't be frightened, ladies; heaven will protect us," and immediately crawled under the sofa. The other was the only one who retained his presence of mind. He thought it was a fit, and catching the unfortunate Pilaster by the nether garment as he evolved about, held him down and rubbed the back of his head with an album. Then he called the other gentlemen to help him, and both of them fell to rubbing the miserable man, and pounding his breast, and shaking his head; and in the meantime Mrs Pilaster got a pail of water and poured it on his head and down his back. And in the midst of these extraordinary exertions the pebble came up and rolled out on the carpet without being perceived, but Mr Pilaster was too weak to tell them. Then the two gentlemen picked him up and carried him to his bed, and took off his clothes, and the third

started after all the doctors he knew the names of. Mrs Pilaster heated water, and the female sprang mustard plasters and prepared onion draughts, and ten minutes later the wretched patient was steaming in a blanket and sweating under the combined effects of the mustard and onions. Then the doctors began to arrive, and pretty soon there were seven of them in the room, and what they didn't know about the case would have been a wicked waste of time hunting up. The first doctor said it was something with a name an inch and a half long and nine joints. Then the next man fetched up something with a name still longer, and he was followed by a doctor who had to sit down to pronounce his. At this Mrs Pilaster fainted dead away, and when she came to, the seven doctors were calling each other names of twelve syllables, and the poor lady went off again. By this time Mr Pilaster had so far recovered as to regain his consciousness and some of his strength, and bounding out of bed with no clothes to speak of, other than three mustard plasters and a couple of onion draughts, he at once put an entirely different aspect on the condition of affairs; and when Mrs Pilaster recovered, and when the visitor recovered (which both of them did when they discovered there was no one to assist them), they found the room emptied, and saw Mr Pilaster scraping mustard from his legs, and howling the most dismal language describable. He is better to-day, we understand, so that he can get around street a little; but he says ninety-five tons of rock cannot quench his thirst for the blood of the man who first suggested that pebble-stone.

Oddfellowship.

The following extract from an article in a home paper, the *Brighton Gazette*—in which town the A.M.C. held its annual sitting this year—will be interesting to members of the Order. The article is from the pen of Bro. Burns, a Glasgow P.P.G.M., and member of the Board of Directors:—

The Order of Oddfellowship is both historically and socially of great interest; it is historically interesting from the fact of nearly half a million of men, living under a monarchial form of Government, and managing their own affairs upon purely democratic principles, and yet while this is so, there are no more loyal subjects to be found in Her Majesty's dominion. Moreover, the management of such a gigantic institution, with its extended ramifications both at home and abroad, furnishes good proof of both administrative talent and sound business habits of the men who conduct its affairs. The 19th century stands alone in the history of civilisation for the number of societies, clubs, and associations of men it has given birth to; indeed it may be said that there is really no matter of human interest that is not watched over by some associated body of men who form a part of our wonderfully diversified social system. It may be said, without fear of contradiction, that among all the institutions in the country, of a provident character, the Order of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows stands at the head. As a social institution it presents a harmonious union of nearly half a million of men, whose diversified opinions embrace the compass of every shade of creed within the religious, social, scientific, and political circle of the age. This humanising feature of the society is one the members may well be proud of; and it should claim for them the respect and kindly consideration of the public at large. The institution not only protects its members from the moral and physical evils consequent upon poverty, resulting from long continued sickness, it affords them a pleasant relaxation from the cares of life by the kindly social intercourse the lodge meetings are so well calculated to give; and when any of the members are obliged to leave home, they are furnished with recommendations to the good offices and kindly attention of their brother Oddfellows, in whatever country or clime they may be found.

The success of Oddfellowship with its little mysteries, signs, passwords, its paraphernalia and democratic form of Government, has been the means, unintentionally, of calling into existence a number of other societies which are all constructed upon the same model, the only real difference being the titles of their officers and the forms of their emblems. A great deal of fault has been found with the members of these institutions for their love of tinsel, official decorations and regalia; but the cynical gentlemen who do this, forget that grown-up people as well as babies are liable to be "pleased with a feather, and tickled with a straw." It is quite as seemly, and no less rational, to see a Noble Grand seated in his chair of state with his right and left hand supporters, as to see the Chief Magis-

trate of a city or borough, robed and crowned with the insignia of his municipal authority before men. The majority of men are more easily led by laudles than they would confess if interrogated upon the subject; every shopkeeper in modern times thoroughly understands the business of a well-dressed window, and every showman, from the celebrated Richardson downward to the penny peep, understands the method of exciting the faculty of curiosity through the organs of vision.

Woman's Wallowing Ways.

A Put-in-Bay correspondent of the *Cincinnati Times* furnishes the following lively description of the style in which girls from different States and localities waltz, as shown by the hops at that pleasant resort:—"People may say that a waltz is a waltz, but it is a mistake, as much as to say that a dog is a dog, for there are dogs and dogs, and there are waltzes and waltzes. With one person it is the poetry of motion; with another it is about as awkward a performance as putting yourself upon a level and going through the motion of running up-stairs would be. A Kentucky girl is a natural waltzer, and she does it with a charming chic and abandon. An Ohio girl's waltz is easy, graceful, and 'melodious.' If she happens to come from Cincinnati, and across the Rhine, she swings dreamily round and round in the endless 'Dutch waltz.' If she comes from Chicago, she throws her hair back, jumps and cracks her heels together, and carried off her astonished partner as though a simoon had struck him, and knocks over all intervening obstacles in her mad career around the room. If she is from Indiana, she creeps closely and timidly up to her partner, as though she would like to get into his vest pocket, and melts away with ecstasy, as the witching strains of the 'Blue Danube' sweep through the hall. If she is from Missouri, she crooks her body in the middle like a door-hinge, takes her partner by the shoulders, and makes him miserable in trying to hop around her without treading on her No. 9 shoes. If she comes from Michigan, she astonishes her partner by now and then working in a touch of the double shuffle or a bit of pigeon wing, with the waltz step; and if she comes from Arkansas, she throws both arms round his neck, rolls up her eyes as she floats away, and is heard to murmur, 'Oh, hug me, John!'"

A cynical old bachelor says:—"Ideas are like beards—men only get them when they are grown up, and women never have any."

A rather amusing affair (says the *Goulburn Chronicle*, New South Wales) occurred during the performance of the Arabian box mystery on Wednesday night last. It is usual, in preparing this trick, to hand the key of this wonderful box (after it is used in locking Mlle. Mira up) to one of the spectators for safe keeping until wanted again. This was done on the evening mentioned; but on the manager repeatedly asking for the person who had received the key, he was informed by one of the audience that he had suddenly "gone home," carrying the key with him. Mr Bromley here still more loudly called for the key-holder, and receiving no satisfaction, applied his face to the ventilating holes in the mysterious box and informed the imprisoned lady of how matters stood. The evening being warm, Mlle. Mira exhibited some uneasiness at the prospect of being kept longer than was necessary in this wooden cell; and thinking the joke had been carried far enough—the manager's and lady's feelings had by this time reached blood-heat point—the gentleman with the key stepped forward and unlocked the box, much to the pleasure of the performers and to the amusement of the audience.

The beautiful simplicity and charming inexpensiveness of the law, as administered in this colony, was well illustrated by the recent Wellington libel case, in which Messrs Steele and Keogh recovered from Mr Hutchinson, proprietor of the *Tribune* newspaper, £20 each as solatium for the laceration of their feelings, and injury to their theatrical business, caused by a rather harsh criticism which appeared some months since in that journal. The expenses we learn, amounted to the sum of £592, the whole of which has, of course, to be paid by the defendant. On this the *Wanganui Herald* remarks:—"The impression gathers strength that a great portion of the law exists for the sole benefit of the lawyers, and that the jury system appears to be a machine for enriching professional gentlemen who are banded together to make the most they can out of unfortunate litigants."

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